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# Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles Application for Awarded Medal Veterans' Plates for a Surviving Spouse

(Passenger or Motorcycle only)

Registry of Motor Vehicles  
P.O. Box 55895  
Boston, MA 02205-5895  
Attn: Special Plates

Complete this application if you qualify for Veterans' Plates under Chapter 407 of the Acts of 2008.

**A**

Please print

**Surviving Spouse's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(You must be the owner, co-owner, or lessee of the vehicle to which the plates will be attached.)

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current plate number (as it appears on your registration):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deceased Veteran's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B**

I am applying for one of the following plates (please indicate a passenger plate or a motorcycle plate):

Passenger    Motorcycle

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Silver Star Plate:</b> Issued to veterans who have been awarded the Silver Star Medal ( <b>not</b> silver campaign, battle, or service stars). No fee. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Bronze Star Plate:</b> Issued to veterans who have been awarded the Bronze Star Medal ( <b>not</b> bronze campaign, battle, or service stars). No fee. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Congressional Medal of Honor Plate:</b> Issued to veterans who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor. No fee.                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Legion of Valor Plate:</b> Issued to veterans who are members of the Legion of Valor. No fee.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Pearl Harbor Survivor Plate:</b> Issued to veterans who served in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. No fee.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Distinguished Flying Cross Plate:</b> Issued to veterans who have received the Distinguished Flying Cross. No fee.                                     |

**None of the above plates are available in branches.** Please mail this completed application and the required documentation to the address at the top of the application. The Special Plates Department will mail you the plates. Please allow three to four weeks for delivery.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Purple Heart Plate:</b> Issued to veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart Medal. No fee. Available in all branches. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Ex-POW Plate:</b> Issued to veterans who are former prisoners of war. No fee. Available in all branches.                    |

By law, all of the above passenger plates must be renewed every two years, except for Legion of Valor and Medal of Honor, which must be renewed every year. All of the above motorcycle plates must be renewed every year.

**C**

**The following documentation is required for ALL veteran plates:**

- A photocopy of your spouse's "Honorable Discharge," "DD-214," or "Release from Active Duty"
- A photocopy of your spouse's death certificate
- A photocopy of your current vehicle registration
- A photocopy of any "General Orders" or any DD-215 amending your spouse's DD-214 granting his/her award (Needed only if award is not annotated on your spouse's separation documents).

**NOTE:** Claims of award of Silver Star, Bronze Star, or Medal of Honor and claims of membership in the Legion of Valor are verified by the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services. All other claims must be verified by the RMV. Any fraudulent claims on this application will be addressed, and are punishable by all existing laws.

I certify that I am the surviving spouse of the deceased veteran that I have indicated above, that I have not remarried, and that, if a Veterans' Plate is issued to me, it will be registered to a vehicle owned and principally used by me. I agree to abide by all rules, regulations, and policies of the RMV and all rules, regulations, and policies of the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services in regard to the registration and display of such plate. I understand that I am signing this application under the penalties of perjury and that I may be punished for false swearing.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_